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MINUTES OF MAY 18, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Cropsey – Excused
Senator Sanborn – 1:34 P.M.
Senator Patterson – Present
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer – Present
Senator Clarke – 1:45 P.M.
Senator Basham – Present

AGENDA

- Presentation by Mark Johnson and Nancy Moody of DTE Energy on energy theft and SB 1310-1314.
- Approve minutes from April 13, 2010.

Motion by Senator Basham to approve the minutes from April 13, 2010, and was supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Excused
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers resumed testimony on Senate Bills 1310-1314.
 1. Cathy Wilson, representing Consumers Energy, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
 2. James Ault, representing the Michigan Electric & Gas Association, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
 3. Mia McNeil, representing the Property Management Association of Michigan, did not wish to speak and is neutral to the bills.
 4. Elaine Tycocoki, representing SEMCO Energy, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.

5. Tabitha Zimny, representing the Rental Property Owners Association of Michigan, did not wish to speak and is neutral to the bills.
 6. Jim Weeks, representing the Michigan Municipal Electric Association, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
 7. Todd Tennis, representing the Utility Workers Union of America, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
 8. Fritz Benson, representing ABATE, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
 9. Chris Hawkins, representing the Michigan State Police, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on House Bill 5273.
 1. Jeff Brandt, representing the bill sponsor, spoke to introduce the bills.
 2. Homer Smith, representing MADD Michigan, did not speak but supports the bill.

Motion by Senator Whitmer to adopt the (S-1) substitute for House Bill 5273, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Excused
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Clarke – Pass
Senator Basham – Yes

Motion by Senator Sanborn to report House Bill 5273 (S-1) with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Basham.

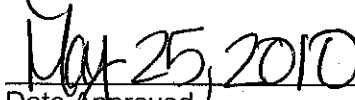
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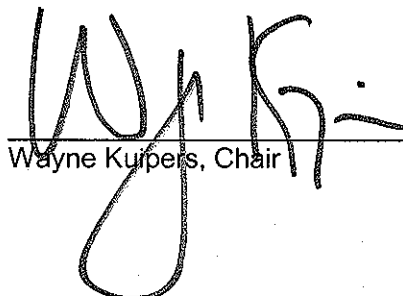
Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Excused
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Clarke – Pass
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:06 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Marnie Wills, Clerk


Date Approved


Wayne Kuipers, Chair